

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**V.**

**RAYMOND MATHURIN,**

**Defendant.**

**Criminal Action No. 2014-00055**

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## ORDER

**UPON CONSIDERATION** of Defendant's Motion to Suppress (Dkt. No. 5), the Government's response thereto (1:14-cr-00049, Dkt. No. 35), the evidence adduced at the suppression hearing, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **GRANTED** in this matter as it relates to the statements Defendant made after Agent Gaumond informed him of the nature of the charges that he would face; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant’s Motion to Suppress is **DENIED** as it relates to any voluntary statements made by Defendant before he was placed in handcuffs—including, “I started these plants from seeds, but I’m not a big marijuana farmer.”; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Suppress is **DENIED** as it relates to the marijuana plants seized from Defendant's property.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: January 29, 2015

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WILMA A. LEWIS  
Chief Judge